LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A vibration actuator comprising:

a magnetic circuit component having a gap on ~~one~~ a first side in a predetermined direction;

a coil arranged in said gap;

a supporting unit supporting said magnetic circuit component and said coil so that said magnetic circuit component and said coil are separately movable in said predetermined direction; and

a space defining member defining an accommodation space accommodating said magnetic circuit component and said coil,

wherein said space defining member ~~having a sound release hole faced to the other~~ comprises a cover facing a second side of said magnetic circuit component in said predetermined direction, and

wherein said cover comprises a sound release hole which has an area corresponding to about 1.3 to 3.5% of an area of said cover so that an air damping effect is exhibited between a yoke of said magnetic circuit and said cover.

2. (Currently Amended) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 1, wherein said sound release hole ~~is formed by~~ comprises at least one through hole.

3. (Currently Amended) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 2, wherein said at least one through hole has ~~a shape of~~

~~one selected from~~ one of a ~~circle~~ circular shape, an ~~ellipse~~ elliptical shape, an elongated ~~circle~~ circular shape, a ~~polygon~~ polygonal shape, and a combination ~~thereof~~ of a circular, elliptical, elongated circular and polygonal shape.

Claims 4-6 (Canceled).

7. (Original) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 1, wherein said space defining member has a vibration transmitting portion to which said supporting unit is fixed.

8. (Original) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 7, wherein said supporting unit comprises a helical leaf spring through which said magnetic circuit component is supported on said vibration transmitting portion.

9. (Original) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 7, wherein said supporting unit comprises a vibration member through which said coil is supported on said vibration transmitting portion.

10. (Currently Amended) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 9, wherein said vibration member has one of a flat shape, a saucer shape, a curved shape, a corrugated shape, ~~or~~ and a combination ~~thereof~~ of a flat, saucer, curved and corrugated shape.

11. (Currently Amended) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 9, wherein said vibration member ~~is made of at least one kind of plastic film material selected from~~ comprises at least one of polyether imide, polyethylene terephthalate, polycarbonate, polyphenylenesulfide, polyarylate, polyimide, and aramide.

12. (Currently Amended) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 9, wherein said vibration member ~~is faced to~~ faces a plurality of surfaces of said coil and is adhered to ~~these~~ said surfaces by an adhesive.

13. (Currently Amended) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 1, wherein said sound release hole ~~serves to exhibit~~ achieves a vibration attenuating function utilizing air viscosity.

14. (New) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 1, wherein said sound release hole comprises a plurality of through holes.